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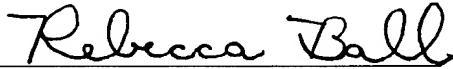
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Invention: **Method for Vocal Cord  
Reconstruction**

  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003, Applicants  
request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.  
Applicants believe that no fees are required with this response. If any fees are required, the  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the deposit account of Barnes &  
Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-68450.